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## PERSONAL NOTES.

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### AMERICA.

**Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.**—Dr. Roland P. Falkner<sup>1</sup>, the editor of the *ANNALS*, has been appointed Chief of the Division of Documents in the Library of Congress, and entered upon his duties October 1. His services in connection with the *ANNALS* and the general work of the Academy are commented upon by his successor in a signed editorial, which appears in this issue.

Dr. Falkner was born April 14, 1866, at Bridgeport, Connecticut, where his father, the Rev. Dr. John B. Falkner, was then rector of Christ Episcopal Church. In 1869 the family moved to Philadelphia, and it was here that Dr. Falkner was educated in the public schools, and where, after graduating from the Philadelphia Central High School, he entered the University of Pennsylvania, taking the then newly established course in the Wharton School of Finance and Economy. From the University he graduated, in 1885, with the degree of Ph. B., and immediately went to Germany, where he studied Political Economy and Philosophy, at the Universities of Berlin and Halle, taking the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the latter institution, near the end of the year 1887. He thereupon went to Paris, where he spent three months in studying Political Economy at the Collège de France. While at Paris, he made a special study of the schools for higher commercial education in that city. While still abroad he was appointed Instructor in Accounting and Statistics, at the University of Pennsylvania, upon announcement of which he returned to Germany and spent the summer semester of 1888 at the University of Leipzig, engaged in the study of German Commercial Law. His work as instructor at the University of Pennsylvania began in September, 1888, with which institution he has been connected for twelve years, until the date of his resignation to accept the appointment to the staff of the Library of Congress. He was made Associate Professor of Statistics in the University of Pennsylvania, in the spring of 1891, at which time he declined a call to the Professorship of Political Economy, at the Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

During this period of academic work, in addition to teaching, Dr. Falkner made frequent contributions to the scientific literature in his

<sup>1</sup> See *ANNALS*, vol. iii, p. 510, January, 1893.

chosen subject, and was conspicuously identified with two important pieces of public service :

First, as statistician to the sub-committee to the Committee of Finance of the United States Senate, which was charged with the investigation of prices and wages in the United States. The materials for this work were gathered largely through the agency of the United States Department of Labor, but the analysis of the figures was confided wholly to Dr. Falkner, who began the work in the fall of 1891. The results were the well-known Aldrich Reports, devoted, respectively, to "Retail Prices and Wages" (three volumes), and "Wholesale Prices, Wages and Transportation" (four volumes). The report is, perhaps, the most important contribution of its kind to the history of prices and wages in the United States, which has been made by our government.

Second, in the fall of 1892, Dr. Falkner was appointed secretary of the American delegation to the International Monetary Conference, at Brussels, where he also acted as one of the secretaries of the Conference. The translation of the official French text of the Proceedings, published as a part of the American report, was prepared by Dr. Falkner and Mr. Smith, the English secretary.

Since 1893 Dr. Falkner has pursued, uninterruptedly, his academic work at the University, though he has taken considerable part in various scientific societies, and especially devoted himself to the interests of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Among the other scientific societies of which he is or has been a member may be mentioned, the American Statistical Association, the International Prison Association, Pennsylvania Historical Society, International Criminal Law Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Economic Association, of which he was vice-president from 1896 to 1898 ; the National Conference of Charities and Correction, etc. Perhaps the most significant of all was the honor conferred upon him in 1894, when he was elected a member of the International Statistical Institute, whose membership is limited to two hundred, drawn from all parts of the world.

Some idea of the wide scope and broad sympathies and the indefatigable industry, as well as the rich results which have characterized Dr. Falkner's busy career, may be obtained from a glance at the appended list of his more important published writings. No biographical note, however, nor mere list of achievements, can adequately express the genial personality and the intellectual vitality which have so endeared him to his colleagues and associates in his past work, and which bespeak for him large results in the difficult work which he has undertaken.

"*Die Arbeit in den Gefängnissen*," Jena, 1888.

"*Prison Statistics of the United States*," Philadelphia, 1889.

"*Statistics of Private Corporations*." Publications of the American Statistical Association, No. 9, March and June, 1890.

Translation into English of Meitzen's "*Geschichte, Theorie und Technique der Statistik*." Published by the AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, Philadelphia, 1891.

"*Academic Instruction in Political and Economic Science in Italy*." ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY, April, 1891.

"*Criminal Statistics*." Publications of the American Statistical Association, No. 15, September, 1891.

"*Proposed Statistical Legislation*." Publications of the American Statistical Association, No. 17, March, 1892.

"*Statistics of Prisoners, 1890*." 8vo, 56 pp. Wardens' Association of the United States and Canada, 1892.

"*Retail Prices and Wages*." Report of Statistician of Senate Subcommittee on the Tariff. Senate Report 986, Fifty-second Congress, 8vo, 90 pp.

"*The Theory and Practice of Price Statistics*." Publications of the American Statistical Association, June and September, 1892.

"*Wholesale Prices, Wages and Transportation*." Senate Report, 1894, Fifty-second Congress, 1893. Report of Statistician, pp. 373.

"*American Economic Association*." ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY, November, 1892.

"*The International Statistical Institute*." Publications of the American Statistical Association, December, 1895.

"*Crime and the Census*." ANNALS, January, 1897.

"*Some Aspects of the Theory of Rent*." Ibid., July, 1898.

"*The Development of the Census*." Ibid., November, 1898.

"*Statistics of Crime*." In Volume on Federal Census. Publications of American Economic Association, 1899.

"*Wage Statistics in Theory and Practice*." Publications of the American Statistical Association, June, 1899.

"*Have We Sufficient Gold in Our Circulation?*" Forum, August, 1899.

"*The Movement of Prices Since 1890*." Bulletin of the United States Department of Labor, March, 1900.

"*Money*." Progress, March, 1900.

"*Is Crime Increasing?*" Forum, July, 1900.

"*The Currency Law of March 14, 1900*." ANNALS, July, 1900.

"*The Finances of British South Africa*." In Volume on Colonial Finance. Publications of American Economic Association, August, 1900.

**Harvard University.**—Dr. Thomas Nixon Carver<sup>1</sup> has been appointed Assistant Professor of Political Economy at Harvard University. In recent years Dr. Carver has been Professor of Economics and Sociology at Oberlin College.

**Iowa State University.**—Dr. Isaac Althaus Loos has been appointed Professor of Sociology and Political Philosophy in the Iowa State University, and also Director of the Iowa School of Political and Social Science, established by that University in June, 1900. He was born December 6, 1856, at Upper Bern, Berks County, Pa., and obtained his early education in the public school of Upper Bern and through private tuition. He attended the Lebanon Valley College (Annville, Pa.) 1872-75, and Otterbein College (Westerville, Ohio) 1875-79, receiving the degrees of B. A. in 1876 and M. A. in 1879. He pursued graduate studies at Yale University 1879-82, Collège du France, Paris, 1882-83, and Leipsic University, 1883-84.

Dr. Loos was then appointed Professor of History and Political Science in the Western College (Toledo, Iowa), which position he held until December, 1889, going from there to the State University of Iowa in January, 1890. For the next six months he was Lecturer in Political Science and Didactics, and from June, 1890, to July, 1900, he has been Professor of Political Science. Dr. Loos is a member of the American Economic Association, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and has been, for the past two years, president of the Iowa State Conference of Charities and Correction. He has written:

“*The College and the University*,” in the U. B. Quarterly Review. Dayton, Ohio, January, 1891.

“*Syllabus of Lectures on the Industrial Revolution*.” 32 pp. Iowa City, 1892.

“*Special Statistics of Iowa Colleges*.” Proceedings of the Iowa State Teachers’ Association, 1893.

“*The Ethical Element in Law*.” University of Iowa Law Bulletin. 10 pp. February, 1895.

“*The Association of Colleges in Iowa*.” Educational Review, March, 1896.

“*University Extension*.” Midland Monthly, November, 1896.

“*Outlines of Lectures on the History of Education*.” Iowa City, 1896.

“*The Beginnings of Banking*.” Bankers’ Magazine, July, 1897.

“*Political Philosophy of Aristotle*.” ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, November, 1897.

“*Municipal Ownership of Public Service Plants*.” Proceedings of the First Annual Convention of Iowa Municipalities, October, 1898.

<sup>1</sup> See ANNALS, vol. xiv, p. 223, September, 1899.

"*Studies in the Politics of Aristotle and the Republic of Plato.*" 296 pp. The State University of Iowa Press, 1899.

Mr. Harry Grant Plum has been appointed Instructor in History at the Iowa State University. He was born in Johnson County, Iowa, November 3, 1868, and received his early education in Shelby County, Iowa, rural schools and high school and the Iowa City Academy. He attended the State University of Iowa 1890-96, receiving the degrees of Ph. B. in 1894 and A. M. in 1896. Mr. Plum was Fellow in History at the Iowa State University 1894-96, and Instructor in the same institution from 1896 to 1898. From 1898 to 1900 he was Scholar and Fellow in Columbia University.

Dr. Benjamin F. Shambaugh<sup>1</sup> has been promoted to the position of Professor of Political Science at the Iowa State University. His recent publications include the following:

"*Documentary Material Relating to the History of Iowa.*" Vol. II. State Historical Society of Iowa. Pp. 288. 1897-1900.

"*First Census of the Original Counties of Dubuque and Des Moines.*" The Historical Department of Iowa. Pp. 93. Des Moines, 1897.

"*Debates of the Constitutional Conventions of 1844 and 1846, etc.*" State Historical Society of Iowa. Pp. viii, 416. Iowa City, 1900.

"*Constitutional Law.*" Progress, Vol. V, No. 11. August, 1900. The University Association, Chicago.

"*Notes on the Early Church History of Iowa City.*" Iowa Historical Record, October, 1899. XV.

"*The History of Iowa from 1699-1821: A History of Governments.*" Iowa Historical Record, January, 1900. XVI.

"*Documents Relating to Governor Lucas.*" Iowa Historical Record, April 1900. XVI.

"*The Pioneer.*" Proceedings of the Old Settlers of Johnson County, Iowa, at their Annual Reunion, August 17, 1899. Iowa City, Iowa, 1899.

**Missouri.**—Dr. William Sidney Drewry has been appointed Assistant Professor of Economics and of General and American History at the University of Missouri. He was born July 14, 1870, at Petersburg, Va., and received his college education at the University of Virginia. After teaching in private schools 1893-97 he entered upon graduate studies at the Johns Hopkins University, where in 1900 he received the degree of Ph. D. He has written:

"*The Southampton Insurrection,*" a history of slave insurrections in Virginia from 1830 to 1865. Pp. 250. 1900.

<sup>1</sup> See ANNALS, vol. x, p. 428, November, 1897.

**Northwestern University.**—John Edward George, Ph. D., entered upon his work as Instructor in Economics in Northwestern University in October, 1900. Dr. George was born in Braceville, Ill., May 12, 1865, and received his early training in the public schools of the neighboring towns of Gardner and Braidwood. He prepared for college at Grand Prairie Seminary, Onarga, Ill., entering Northwestern University in 1891 as a state scholar. While at Northwestern Dr. George gave especial attention to the study of economics and government. At graduation in 1895, with the degree of Ph. B., he was awarded the Cushing Prize in Economics for the best essay on "The Saloon Question in Chicago." The following year he returned to Grand Prairie Seminary as Instructor in Economics and History. During the year 1896-97 he pursued his studies at Harvard University as Scholar of the Harvard Club of Chicago, taking the degree of A. M. in June, 1897. He spent another year at Harvard, holding the Robert Treat Paine Fellowship in Social Science. In June, 1898, he was reappointed to this Fellowship with leave to study abroad. Under this appointment Dr. George spent the year at the University of Halle, Germany, from which he received the degree of Ph. D. in July, 1899. On his return from Europe, in the latter part of the same year, he was engaged for some months as secretary and statistician of the "Improved Housing Association of Chicago." During the latter part of the academic year 1899-1900 he was Instructor in the Roxbury Latin School, Boston, Mass.

Dr. George is a member of the American Economic Association. He has published the following:

1. "*The Saloon Question in Chicago.*" Economic Studies, vol. ii, No. 2 (April, 1897). American Economic Association.
2. "*The Coal Miners' Strike of 1897.*" Quarterly Journal of Economics, vol. xii (January, 1898).
3. "*The Settlement in the Coal Mining Industry.*" Quarterly Journal of Economics, vol. xii (July, 1898).
4. "*Die Verhältnisse des Kohlenbergbaues in den Vereinigten Staaten* (thesis for the doctorate in the University of Halle). Conrad's *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik.*" Dritte Folge, Band xviii (lxxiii), October and November, 1899.

**Oberlin.**—Dr. Ernest L. Bogart<sup>1</sup> has been appointed Associate Professor of Economics and Sociology at Oberlin College. He has written recently:

"*The Housing of the Working People of Yonkers.*" Economic Studies, Vol. IV, No. 5, October, 1898.

"*Public Employment Offices in the United States and Germany.*" Quarterly Journal of Economics, May, 1900.

<sup>1</sup> See ANNALS, vol. xii, p. 259, September, 1898.

**University of Pennsylvania.**—Dr. Frederick Albert Cleveland has been appointed Instructor in Practical Finance at the University of Pennsylvania. His college training was had at the De Pauw University, where, in 1890, he received the degree of Ph. B. He studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1892 and practiced his profession until 1896. In that year he entered the graduate school of the University of Chicago, where in the following year he was made Fellow in Political Science. In 1899 he was appointed Fellow in Economics at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received in 1900 the degree of Ph. D. Dr. Cleveland has written:

“Annotations to the Laws of the State of Washington.” Hill’s Code. Vols I and II, 1894, and supplemental edition, 1896.

“The Growth of Democracy in the United States.” Pp. 540. Chicago, 1898.

“Legislative Tendencies in the United States Relative to Capital and Labor.” *Jahrbuch der Vereinigung für vergleichende Rechtswissenschaft und Volkswirtschaftslehre zu Berlin.* 1898.

“The Final Report of the Monetary Commission.” ANNALS, January, 1899.

“The Legal and Political Aspects of the South African Conflict.” ANNALS, January, 1900.

**Wellesley.**—Miss Ryma K. Crandall has been appointed Instructor in History for the present academic year at Wellesley College. Miss Crandall is a graduate of Smith College, having taken her degree of A. B. in 1890. She has since spent three years in graduate study at the University of Chicago, and has served an equal period as Assistant in History at Smith College.

**Wisconsin.**—Dr. Gustav A. Kleene has been appointed Assistant in Economics at the University of Wisconsin. He was born May 30, 1868, at Peoria, Ill., where he received his early education in the public schools. In 1891 he received the degree of A. B. at the University of Michigan. After teaching in the High School at East Saginaw, Mich., he took up graduate study in 1893 and attended the Universities of Berlin, Tübingen, Columbia and Pennsylvania, where he took the degree of Ph. D. in 1896. After taking up work with the Charity Organization Society of New York he returned to school work in 1898 as teacher of History and Civics in the High School of Peoria, Ill.

#### ENGLAND.

**Cambridge.**—Dr. Henry Sidgwick died at Terluy, August 28, 1900, at the age of sixty-two. He was educated at Rugby, and at Trinity College, Cambridge. From 1859, until appointed Lecturer in 1869, he was fellow of his college. In 1875 he was appointed Prae-

lector of Moral and Political Philosophy, which office he held until his appointment in 1883 as Knightsbridge Professor of Moral Philosophy. Professor Sidgwick took an active interest in the education of women, and particularly in Newnham College, of which, upon the death of Miss Clough, Mrs. Sidgwick became the head. Professor Sidgwick held the degree of LL. D. from Edinburgh, Glasgow and St. Andrews, and that of D. C. L. from Oxford. Shortly before his death he retired from his professorship. His larger works are :

- “*The Methods of Ethics.*”
- “*The Ethics of Conformity and Subscription.*”
- “*Outlines of the History of Ethics.*”
- “*The Principles of Political Economy.*”
- “*The Elements of Politics.*”

#### SWITZERLAND.

**Basel.**—Dr. Stephan Bauer,<sup>1</sup> formerly Privatdozent at Brünn, was appointed, October, 1899, Extraordinary Professor of Political Economy and Statistics at the University of Basel. Before entering upon his duties he responded to an invitation of the University of Chicago to lecture on “Colonial Economics” and the “History of Political Economy” in the English language during the first summer quarter, 1899. Dr. Bauer has edited the statistical and other reports of the chamber of commerce of Brünn. Since 1895 Professor Bauer, in conjunction with Dr. Hartmann, of Vienna University, has edited the *Zeitschrift für Social- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte* (Berlin: E. Felber) to which supplements under the title “*Socialgeschichtliche Forschungen*” have been added since 1897 (hitherto six numbers).

To the list of Professor Bauer’s publications noted in a previous number of the ANNALS should be added the following :

- “*Die Arbeiter der Brünner Maschinen-Industrie.*” 4to, pp. 198. Brünn, 1895.
- “*Quesnay’s Tableau Economique.*” Economic Journal, Vol. V, No. 17, 1895.
- “*Die Landarbeiter in Österreich.*” Die Zeil, VI, 1896.
- “*Die Heimarbeit und ihre geplante Regelung in Österreich.*” Archiv für soziale Gesetzgebung X, 2, 1897.
- “*Der Ausgleich und die Industrie.*” Deutsche Worte, 1899.

<sup>1</sup> See ANNALS, vol. iv, p. 810, March, 1894.